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FM AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5040

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LISBON

AMEMBASSY LOURENCO MARQUES

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY RABAT

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR XJ AO MR

SUBJECT: ANGOLA: MAURITANIA URGES FRANCE TO RESIST SOVIET
INTERVENTION

REF: NOUAKCHOTT 205

MINISTER OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, HAMDI OULD MOUKNASS,
MADE PARALLEL PRESENTATION ON ANGOLA TO FRENCH AMBASSADOR
AFTERNOON JANUARY 26. HE CALLED ON WEST AND SPECIFICALLY ON
FRANCE TO ACT DECISIVELY TO PREVENT SOVIETS FROM TAKING OVER
WHOLE OF ANGOLA THROUGH MPLA. ALTHOUGH ANGOLA WAS ONLY ONE
OF SEVERAL TOPICS COVERED DURING MEETING, AND PRESENTATION
LASTED ONLY FIVE MINUTES, APPROACH FOLLOWED PRECISELY MAJOR

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LINES OF TWENTY-MINUTE PRESENTATION MOUKNASS HAD

EARLIER MADE TO ME, INCLUDING EXPLICIT LISTING OF
CONGO, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GUINEA, AND GUINEA-BISSAU
AS SOVIET "PRESSURE POINTS" (BUT OMITTING VERSION OF
ALGERIA).HANDYSIDE

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